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Date: November 4, 2002

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: MASAYUKI YAMADA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/262,852

For: SPEECH SYNTHESIS APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR, AND
COMPUTER-READABLE MEMORY

Filed: March 5, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2654

The Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
decision dated May 3, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 9, 11 and 17.

The items checked below are appropriate.

1. ☐ A Petition for a ____ month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together
with the \$ ____ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on ____.

2. ☒ A Petition for an additional one month extension of time to take further action, together
with the \$520.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is being filed concurrently herewith on
November 4, 2002.

3. ☒ Fee \$320.00

☐ Fee \$160.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed
previously.)

☒ Enclosed

☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice
enclosed herewith)

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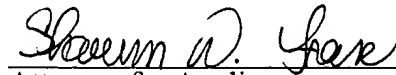
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4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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